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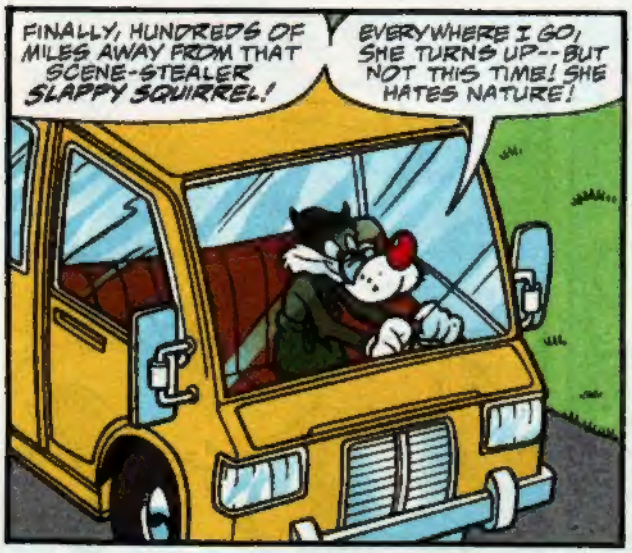

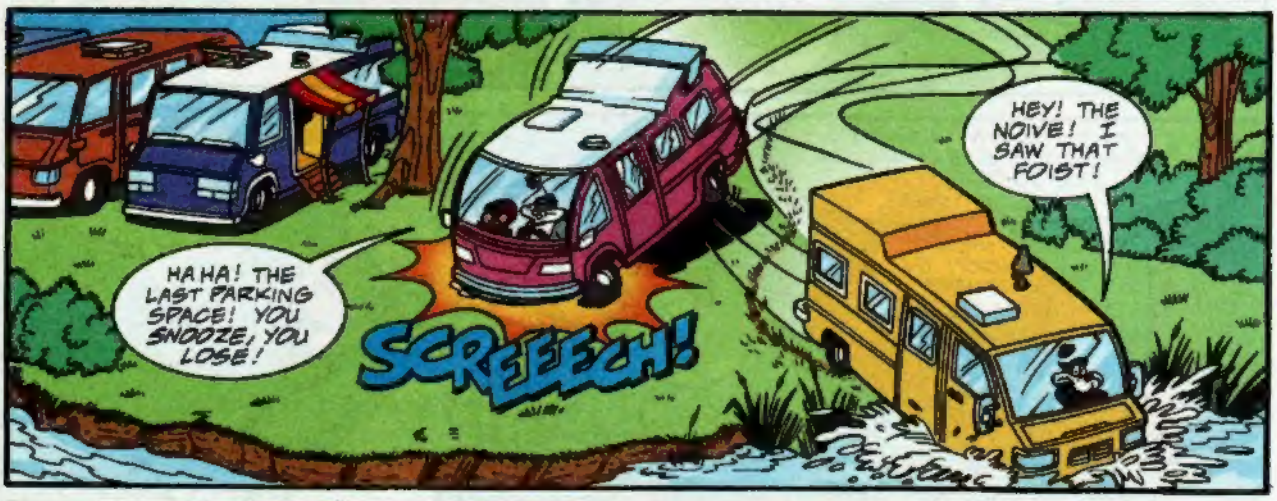

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I DON'T WORK WITH BABIES OR ANIMALS. BABY ANIMALS ARE OUT OF THE QUESTION!

SHOO! SHOO! GO AWAY!

MAMA!

"I'M NOT YOUR MOTHER, KID!"

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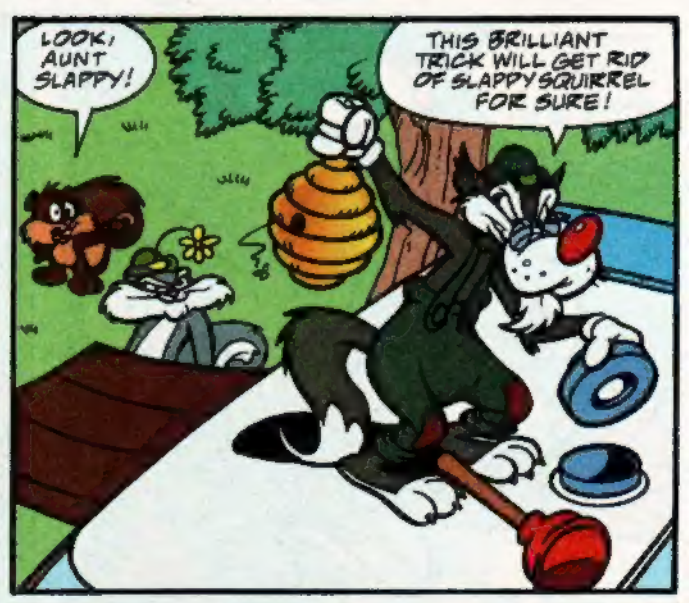
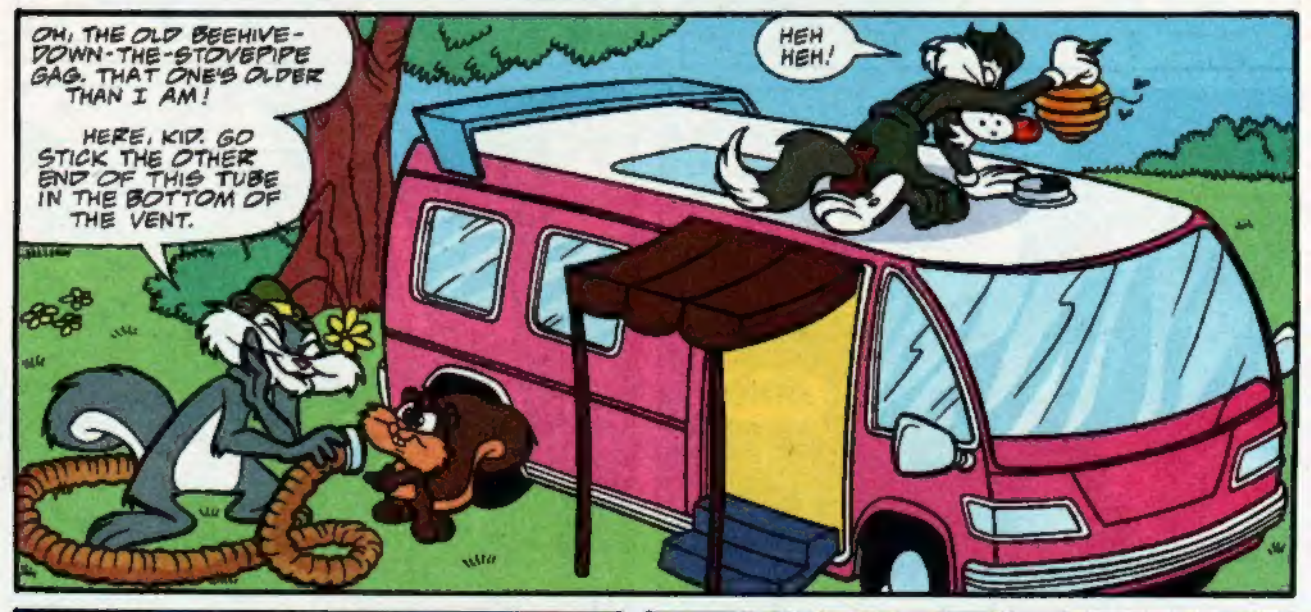
WHEW! THAT GOT RID OF THE DUCKS! ISN'T THE POWER OF SUGGESTION AMAZING?
PLEASE, AUNT SLAPPY, NO MORE ABOUT YOUR HERNIA OPERATION!


LOOK, AUNT SLAPPY!
THIS BRILLIANT TRICK WILL GET RID OF SLAPPY SQUIRREL FOR SURE!


OH, THE OLD BEEHIVE-DOWN-THE-STOVEPIPE GAG. THAT ONE'S OLDER THAN I AM!
HERE, KID. GO STICK THE OTHER END OF THIS TUBE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE VENT.
HEH HEH!

THIS IS TOO EASY...
BOMBS--OR SHOULD I SAY BEES--AWAY! HAH HAH!

MAMA!
I THOUGHT I GOT RID OF YOU! GO AWAY!

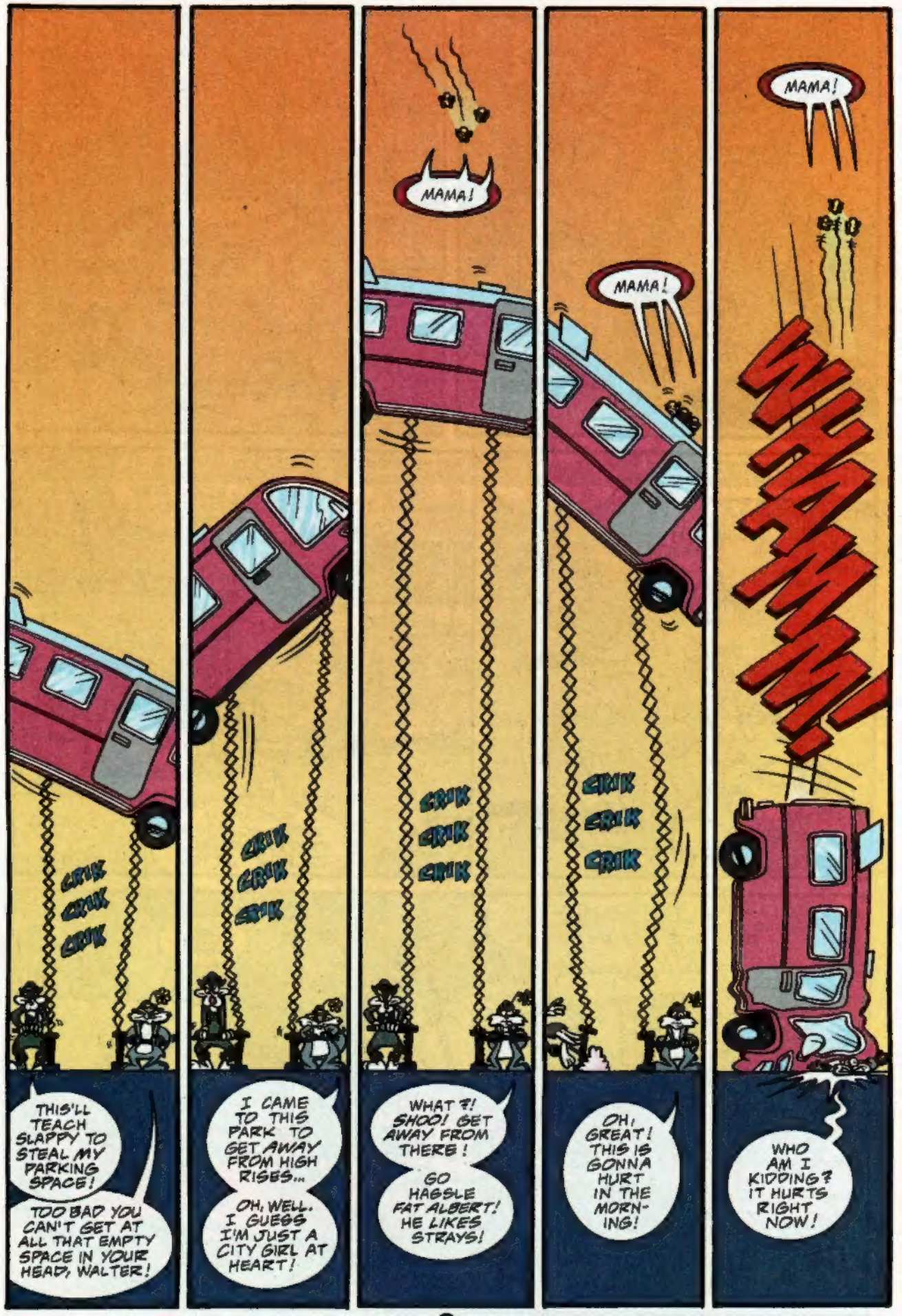
WHERE'S A NO-PEST STRIP WHEN YOU NEED IT?!
MAMA!
HAH?

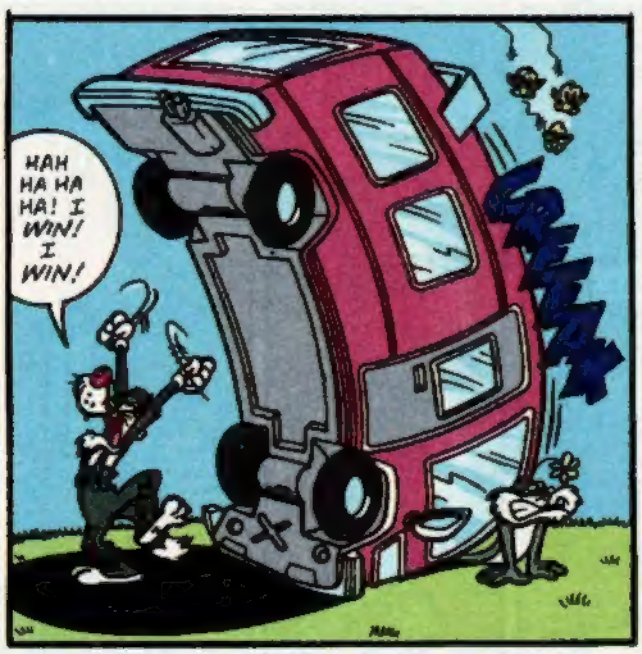
OW! HEY!
HAW HAW HAW HAW!
WHUNK!

YOU SHOULDN'TA STOLE MY PARKING PLACE! GET MY POINT, HONEY?
WALTER, THE ONLY THING THAT STINKS WORSE THAN YOUR JOKES IS WHAT THESE BIRDS JUST DID ON MY HAT!
MAMA!

GEE, AUNT SLAPPY, YOUR NOODLE SOUP TASTES WEIRD.
SORRY, SKIPPY, I TRIED TA MAKE DUCK SOUP, BUT YA KNOW HOW HOT WATER AFFECTS THE OL' TOILET TRAINING!
EWWWW!

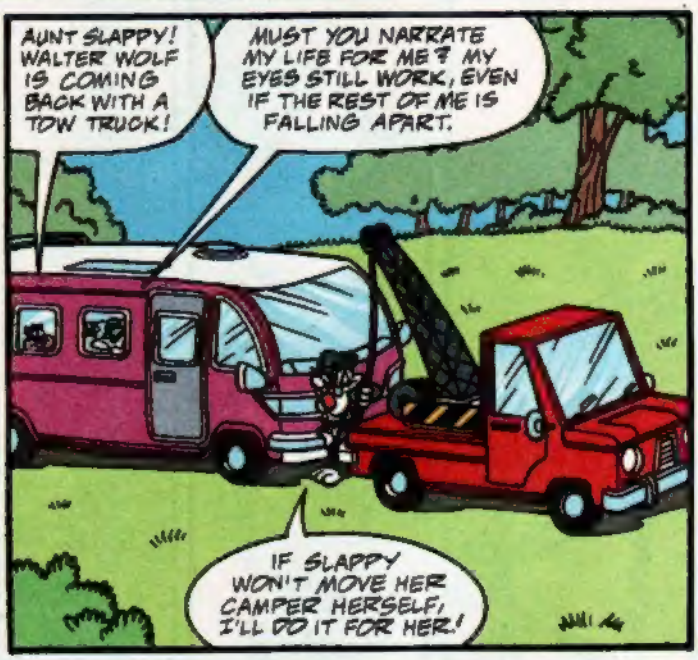
ONCE I DUMP SLAPPY OUTTA THEIR CAMPER, THIS SPACE WILL BE MINE!
LOOK, AUNT SLAPPY! WALTER WOLF IS BACK!
SKIPPY, YOU CAN'T BE "BACK" IF YOU NEVER GOT THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
CRUK CRUK CRUK

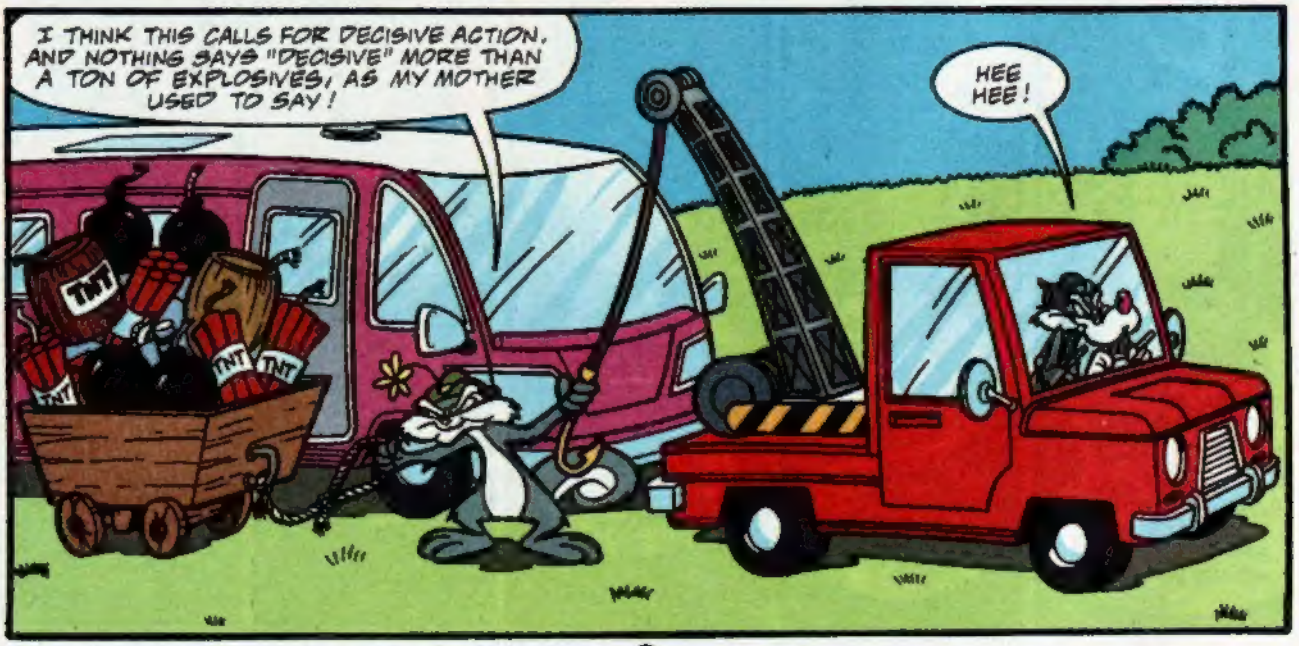

CRIK CRIK CRIK
THIS'LL TEACH SLAPPY TO STEAL MY PARKING SPACE!
TOO BAD YOU CAN'T GET AT ALL THAT EMPTY SPACE IN YOUR HEAD, WALTER!
CRIK CRIK CRIK
I CAME TO THIS PARK TO GET AWAY FROM HIGH RISES...
OH, WELL. I GUESS I'M JUST A CITY GIRL AT HEART!
MAMA!
CRIK CRIK CRIK
WHAT?! SHOO! GET AWAY FROM THERE!
GO HASSLE FAT ALBERT! HE LIKES STRAYS!
MAMA!
CRIK CRIK CRIK
OH, GREAT! THIS IS GONNA HURT IN THE MORNING!
MAMA!
WHAMM!
WHO AM I KIDDING? IT HURTS RIGHT NOW!


HAH HA HA HA! I WIN! I WIN!

WHAM!
YEAH, DON'T BEING A WINNER FEEL GREAT, WALTER?

THIS CAN'T BE GOOD FOR MY LUMBAGO.
IT ISN'T OVER YET, SLAPPY!
PUMP! PUMP! PUMP!


AUNT SLAPPY! WALTER WOLF IS COMING BACK WITH A TOW TRUCK!
MUST YOU NARRATE MY LIFE FOR ME? MY EYES STILL WORK, EVEN IF THE REST OF ME IS FALLING APART.
IF SLAPPY WON'T MOVE HER CAMPER HERSELF, I'LL DO IT FOR HER!


I THINK THIS CALLS FOR DECISIVE ACTION. AND NOTHING SAYS "DECISIVE" MORE THAN A TON OF EXPLOSIVES, AS MY MOTHER USED TO SAY!
HEE HEE!
TNT
TNT
TNT
TNT

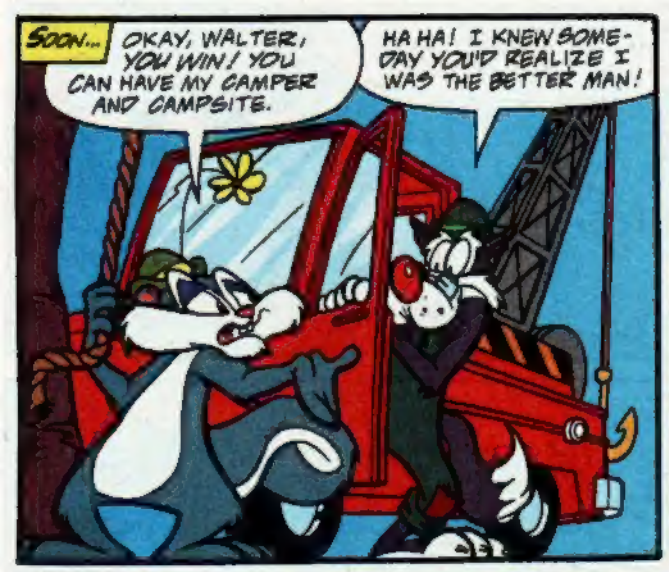
NOT YOU AGAIN! ISN'T THERE SOME JET ENGINE YOU CAN FLY INTO SOMEWHERE?!
MAMA!
TNT

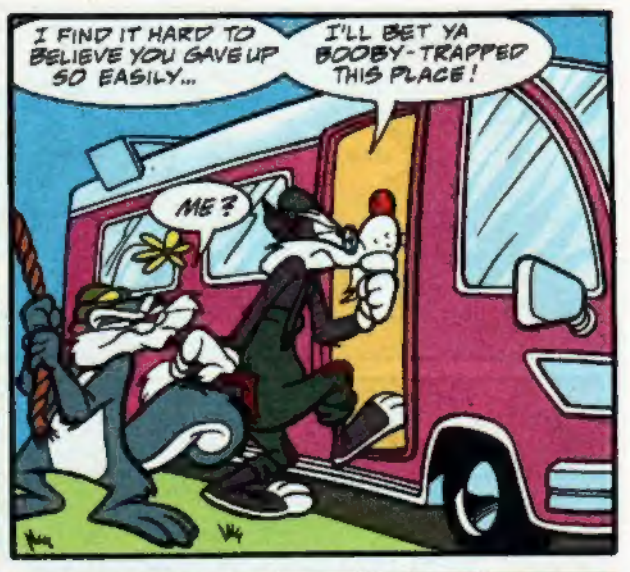
EEE-YIKES!
WHERE'S A STUNT DOUBLE WHEN YOU NEED ONE? PULL, SLAPPY, PULL!

WHOOSH!
TNT
STOP, SLAPPY, STOP!
UH-OH.

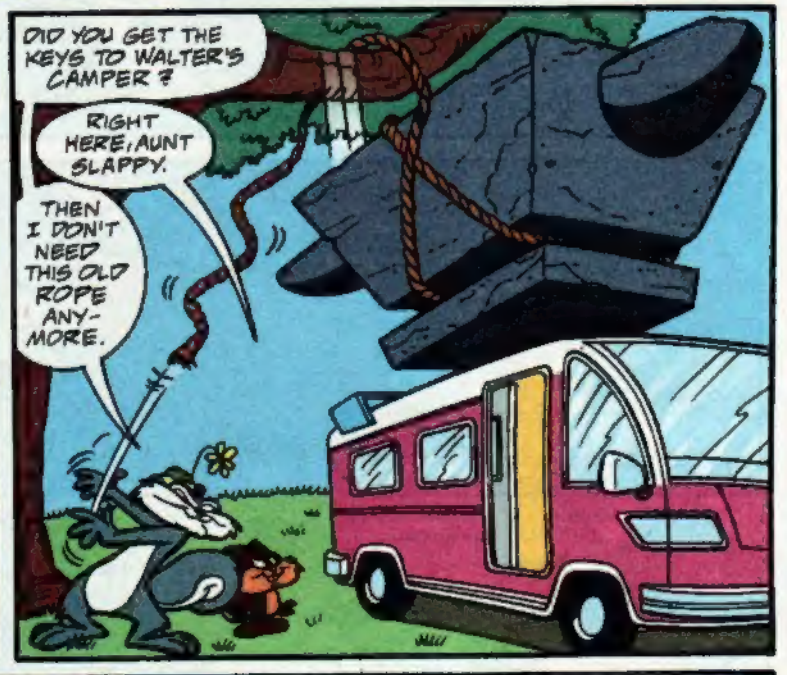
WELL, THAT TOOK CARE OF MY LUMBAGO!
KA-
BOOM!

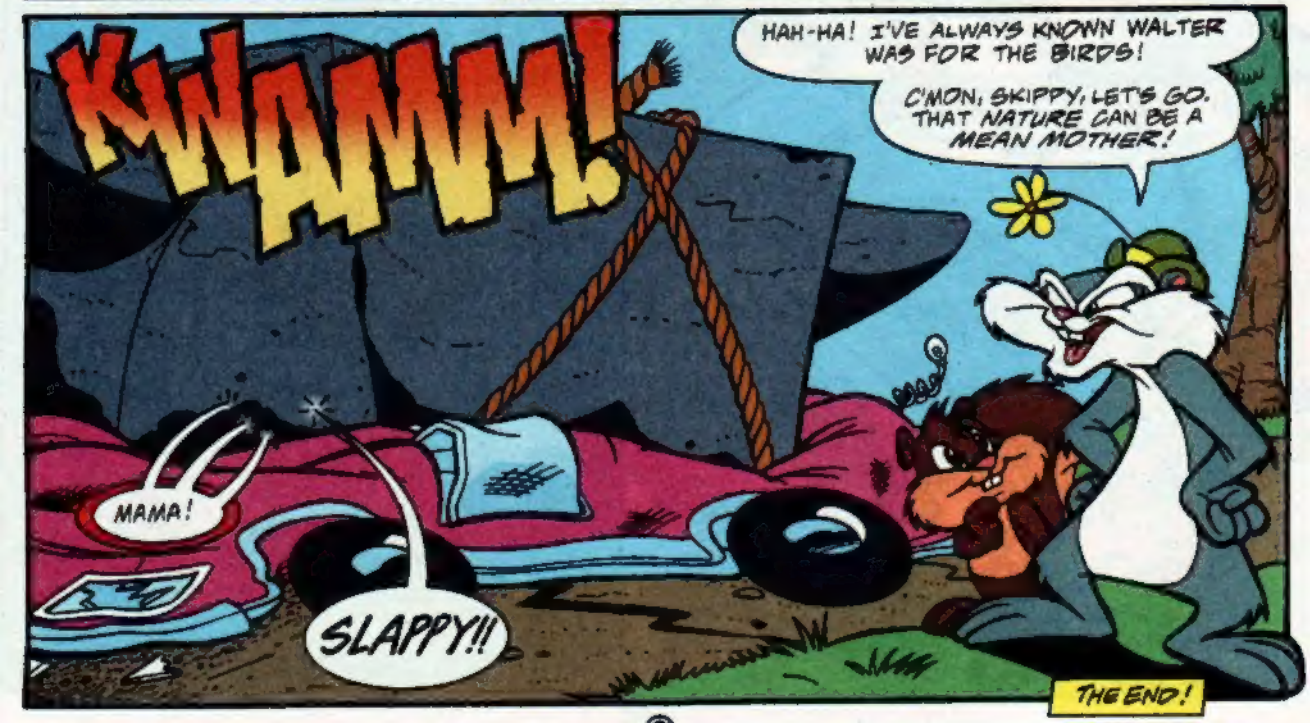
OKAY, SWEETHEARTS. TIME FOR YOU TO LEAVE THE NEST!
MAMA?

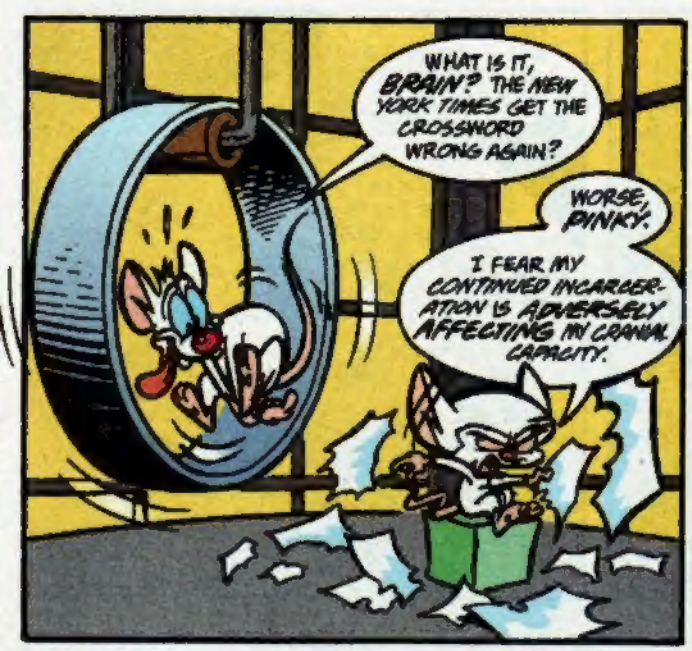

SOON...
OKAY, WALTER, YOU WIN! YOU CAN HAVE MY CAMPER AND CAMPSITE.
HA HA! I KNEW SOMEDAY YOU'D REALIZE I WAS THE BETTER MAN!


I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE YOU GAVE UP SO EASILY...
I'LL BET YA BOOBY-TRAPPED THIS PLACE!
ME?

EVERYTHING LOOKS SAFE SO FAR...
OH! AREN'T YOU THE CUTE ONES?
MAMA!


DID YOU GET THE KEYS TO WALTER'S CAMPER?
RIGHT HERE, AUNT SLAPPY.
THEN I DON'T NEED THIS OLD ROPE ANYMORE.


KWAMM!
HAH-HA! I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN WALTER WAS FOR THE BIRDS!
C'MON, SKIPPY, LET'S GO. THAT NATURE CAN BE A MEAN MOTHER!
MAMA!
SLAPPY!!
THE END!

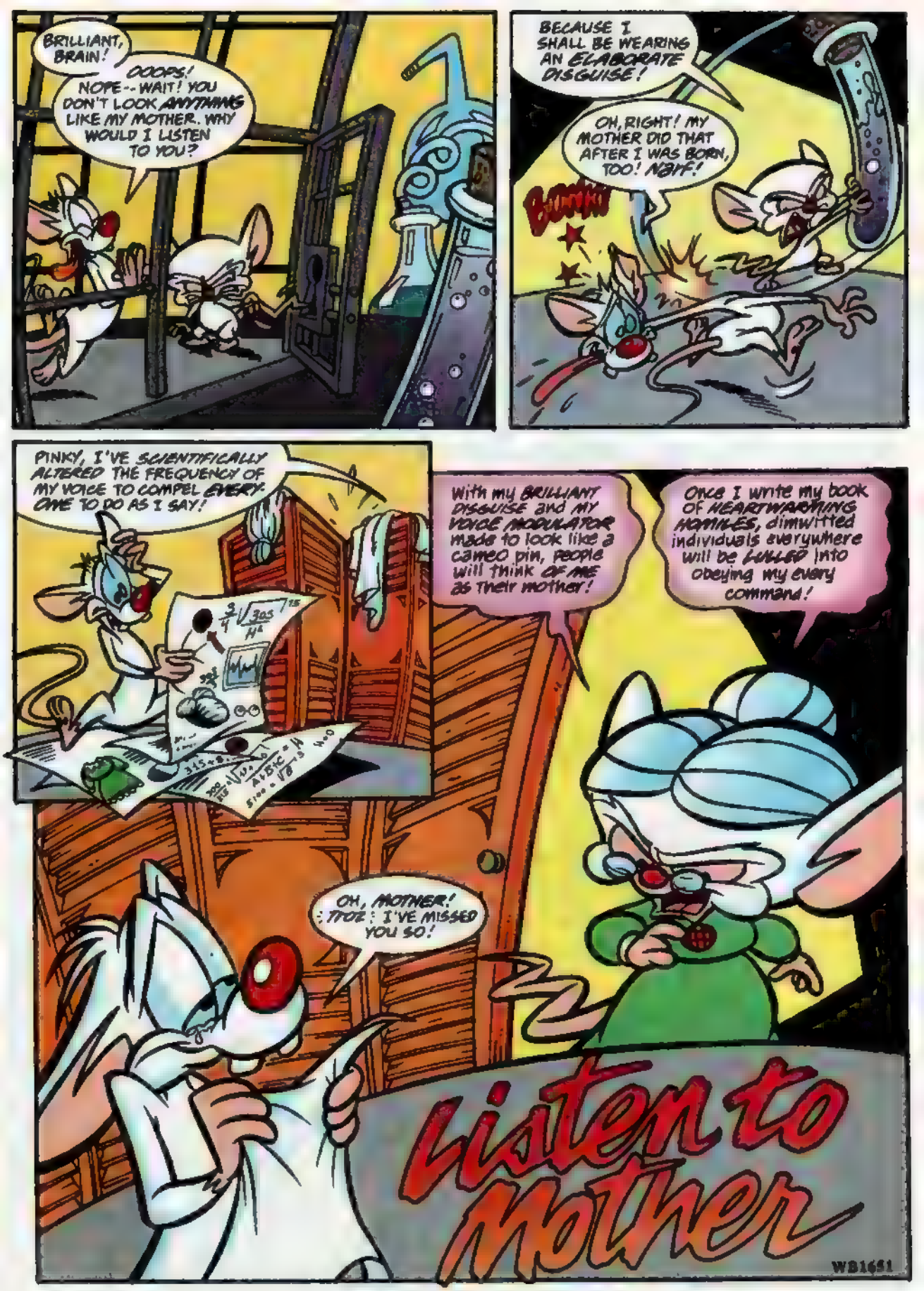

WHAT IS IT, BRAIN? THE NEW YORK TIMES GET THE CROSSWORD WRONG AGAIN?
WORSE, PINKY.
I FEAR MY CONTINUED INCARCERATION IS ADVERSELY AFFECTING MY CRANIAL CAPACITY.

OH! TRY EATING MORE FIBER, BRAIN.
"CRANIAL" CAPACITY, PINKY -- BRAIN POWER! I HAVEN'T COME UP WITH A PLAN TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD ALL NIGHT.

OH, CHEER UP, BRAIN. LIKE MY MOTHER ALWAYS SAID--
HAVE A NARFY DAY!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

I DON'T KNOW-- BUT I ALWAYS DO WHAT MY MOTHER SAYS. EXCEPT THAT BIT ABOUT NOT EATING PACKING MATERIAL.
THAT'S IT! ARE YOU PONDERING WHAT I'M PONDERING, PINKY?

I THINK SO, BRAIN. BUT DOES "CHUNK O' CHEESY'S" DELIVER PACKING MATERIAL?
NO, PINKY--
IF I BECOME THE ULTIMATE MOTHER, PEOPLE WILL DO WHATEVER I SAY!



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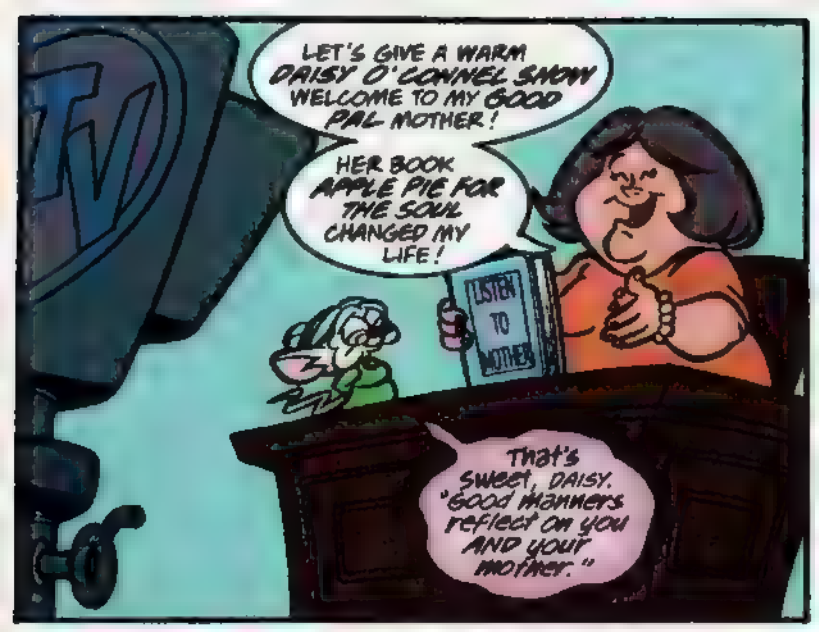
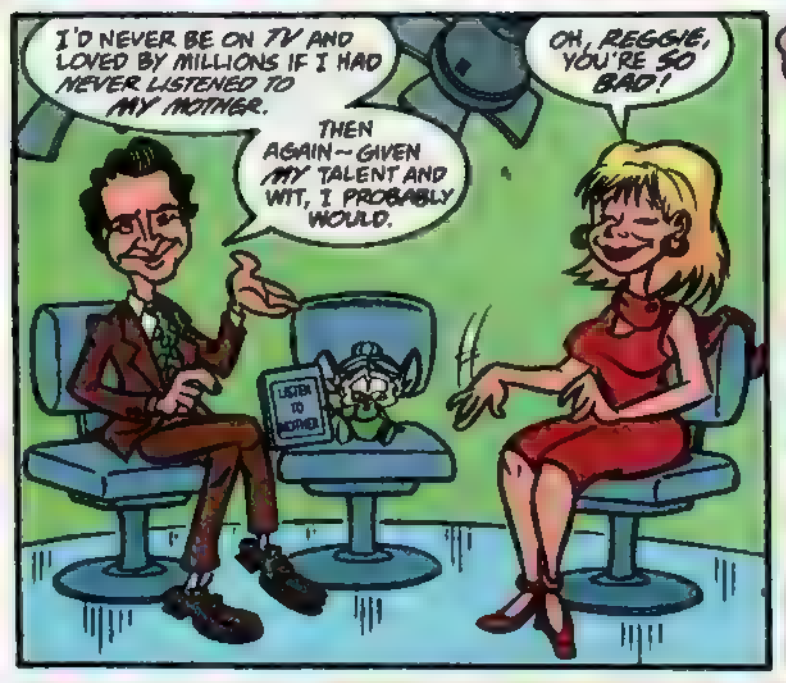
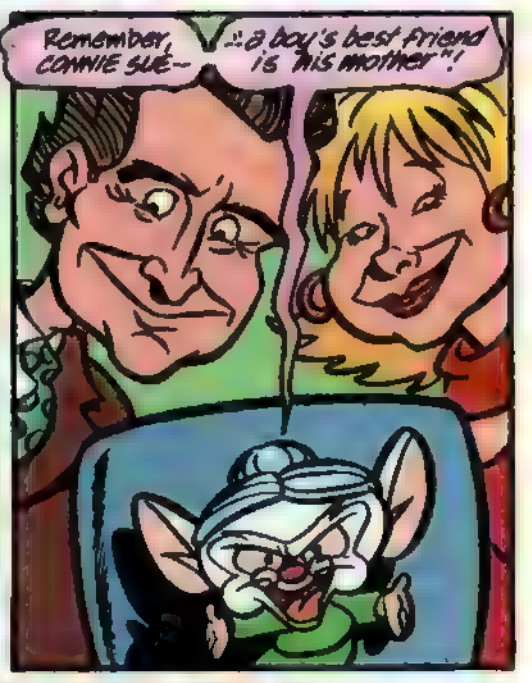

LET'S GIVE A WARM DAISY O'CONNEL SHOW WELCOME TO MY GOOD PAL MOTHER!
HER BOOK APPLE PIE FOR THE SOUL CHANGED MY LIFE!
LISTEN TO MOTHER
That's sweet, DAISY. "Good manners reflect on you AND your mother."

I LOVED IT WHEN YOU WROTE, "THE WORLD WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE IF WE LISTENED TO MOTHER."
It's true! Listen to Mother! She always knows best!

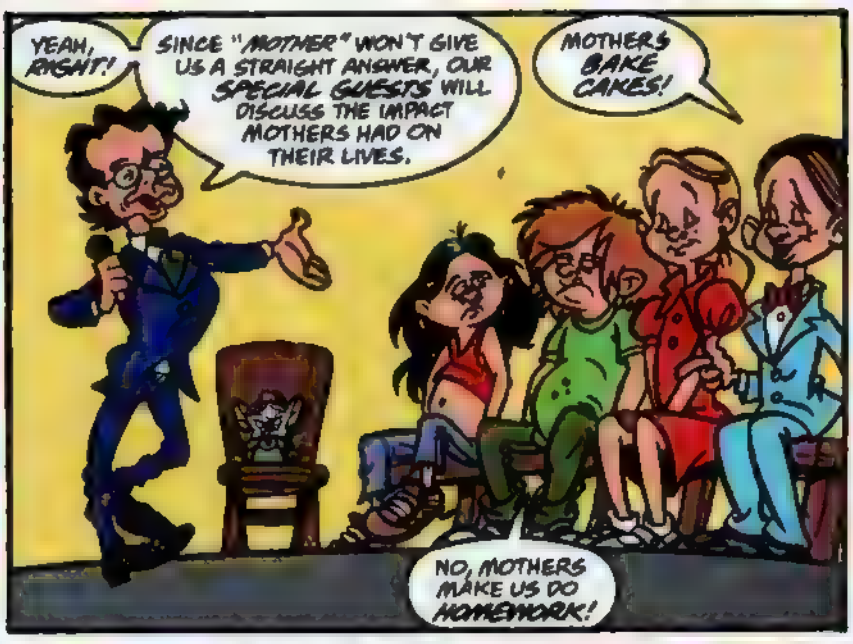

I'D NEVER BE ON TV AND LOVED BY MILLIONS IF I HAD NEVER LISTENED TO MY MOTHER.
THEN AGAIN—GIVEN MY TALENT AND WIT, I PROBABLY WOULD.
OH, REGGIE, YOU'RE SO BAD!
LISTEN TO MOTHER


Remember, CONNIE SUE—
...a boy's best friend is his mother"!

WHEN I READ, "MOTHER IS ALWAYS RIGHT. LISTEN TO MOTHER," I HAVE TO TELL YOU I CHEERED. IT'S SO TRUE.
LISTEN TO MOTHER
That's right, OPAL!
"It's all fun and games until someone puts out an eye."

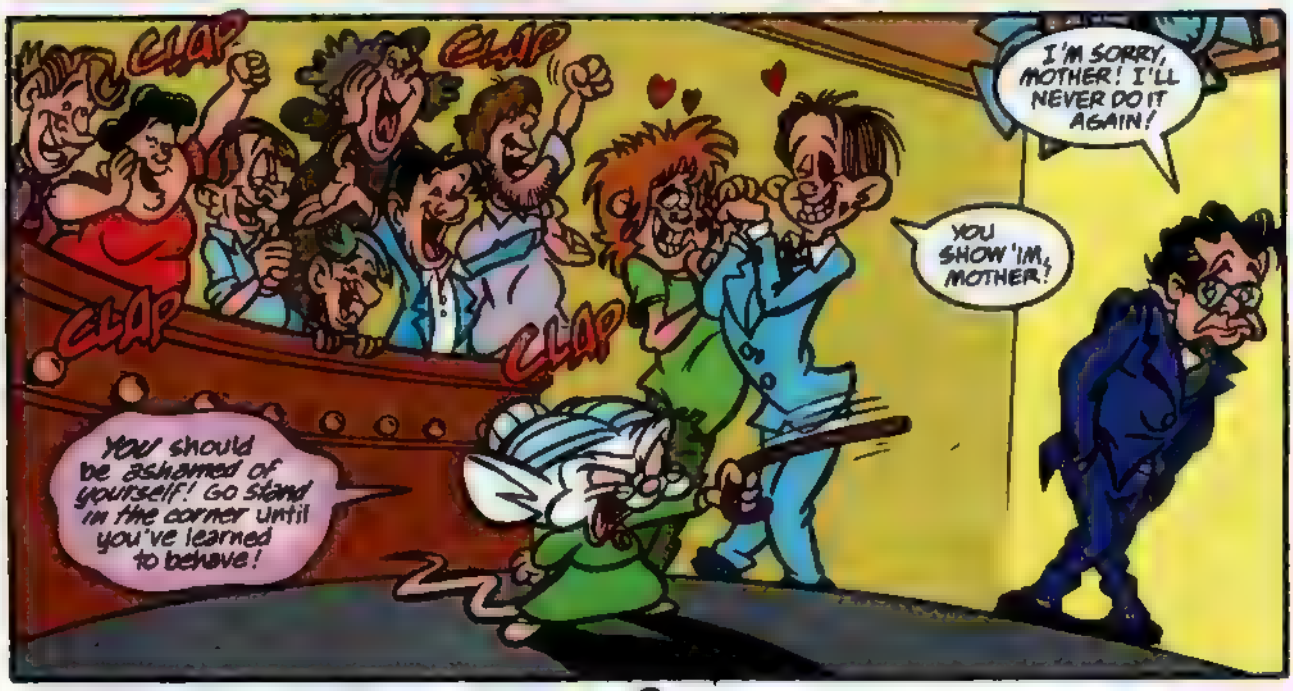
LET'S HEAR IT, AUDIENCE! WOULDN'T THE WORLD BE A HAPPIER PLACE IF MOTHER WAS IN CHARGE?
YES!
LISTEN TO MOTHER

YOU'RE A SHAM! WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT DO YOU REALLY WANT, "MOTHER"?
Well, Jerry, I am a LAB MOUSE plotting to TAKE OVER THE WORLD.
After all, "Big things come in small packages."

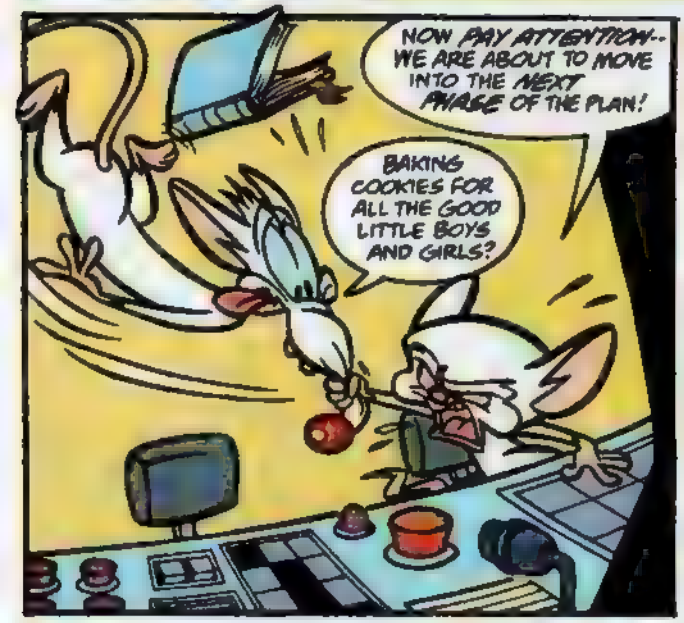

YEAH, RIGHT!
SINCE "MOTHER" WON'T GIVE US A STRAIGHT ANSWER, OUR SPECIAL GUESTS WILL DISCUSS THE IMPACT MOTHERS HAD ON THEIR LIVES.
MOTHERS BAKE CAKES!
NO, MOTHERS MAKE US DO HOMEWORK!

SEE THE DAMAGE "MOTHERLY" ADVICE CAUSES!!
THEY'RE OUT OF CONTROL! CAN SOCIETY WITHSTAND THIS KIND OF CHAOS?
Ahem!
YO MAMA!
MY MAMA? YO MAMA!

That's ENOUGH! Were you kids raised by wolves? STOP IT right now!
DON'T MAKE ME COME OVER THERE!

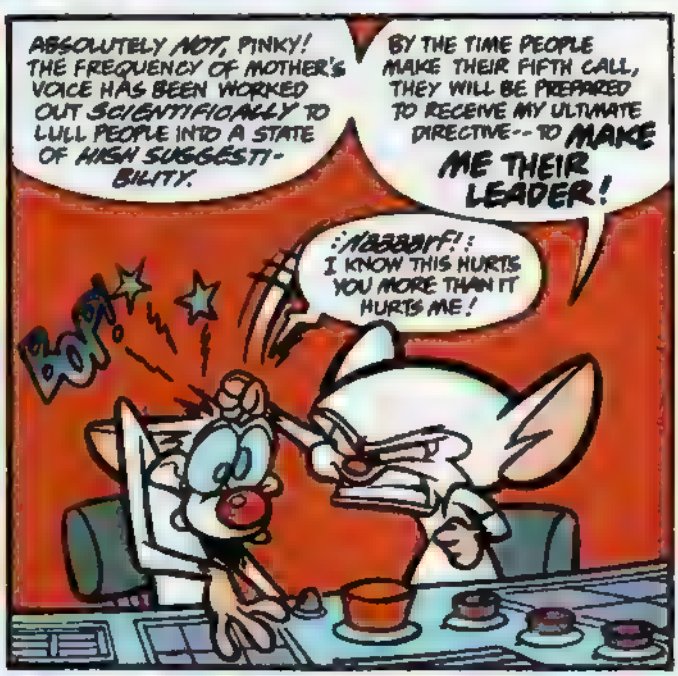

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
I'M SORRY, MOTHER! I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!
YOU SHOW 'IM, MOTHER!
You should be ashamed of yourself! Go stand in the corner until you've learned to behave!

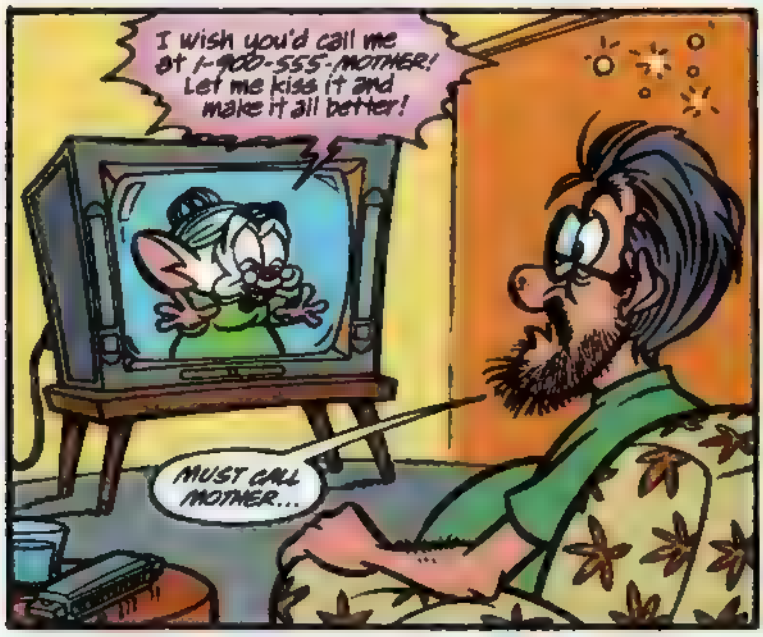
MY PLAN IS WORKING PERFECTLY!
OH, MOTHER, YOUR BOOK HAS TOUCHED ME IN WAYS I CAN'T TOUCH MYSELF!
PINKY, HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU? I'M NOT YOUR MOTHER!


NOW PAY ATTENTION-- WE ARE ABOUT TO MOVE INTO THE NEXT PHASE OF THE PLAN!
BAKING COOKIES FOR ALL THE GOOD LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS?

NO, PINKY. I HAVE USED THE MONEY FROM MY BOOK TO BUY THIS TELEMARKETING COMPANY.
BUT BRAIN, NOBODY LOVES TELE-MARKETERS!

YOU MISUNDERSTAND, PINKY. WE WON'T BE CALLING ANYONE. PEOPLE WILL CALL OUR 1-900 NUMBER TO RECEIVE A SIMPLE-MINDED PLATITUDE RECORDED IN MOTHER'S VOICE.
OOOOOO! FUN, BRAIN! CAN I RECORD THE MESSAGE?

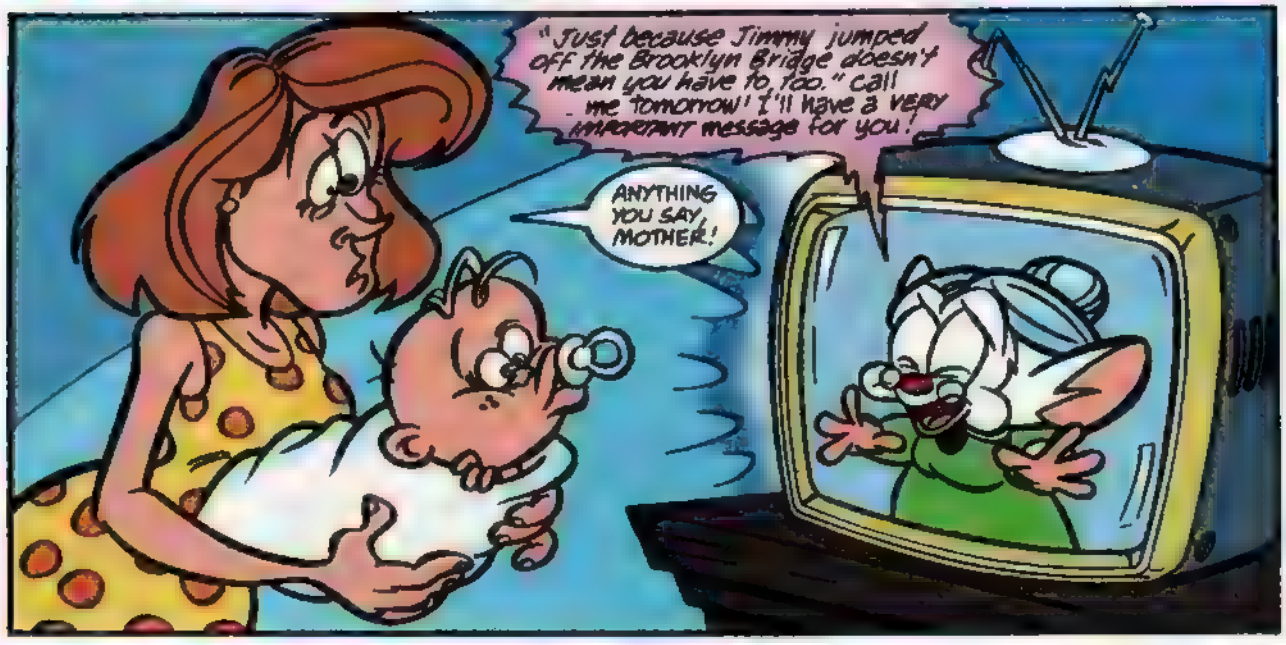

ABSOLUTELY NOT, PINKY! THE FREQUENCY OF MOTHER'S VOICE HAS BEEN WORKED OUT SCIENTIFICALLY TO LULL PEOPLE INTO A STATE OF HIGH SUGGESTIBILITY.
BY THE TIME PEOPLE MAKE THEIR FIFTH CALL, THEY WILL BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE MY ULTIMATE DIRECTIVE-- TO MAKE ME THEIR LEADER!
:NOOOOIF!: I KNOW THIS HURTS YOU MORE THAN IT HURTS ME!
BOP!

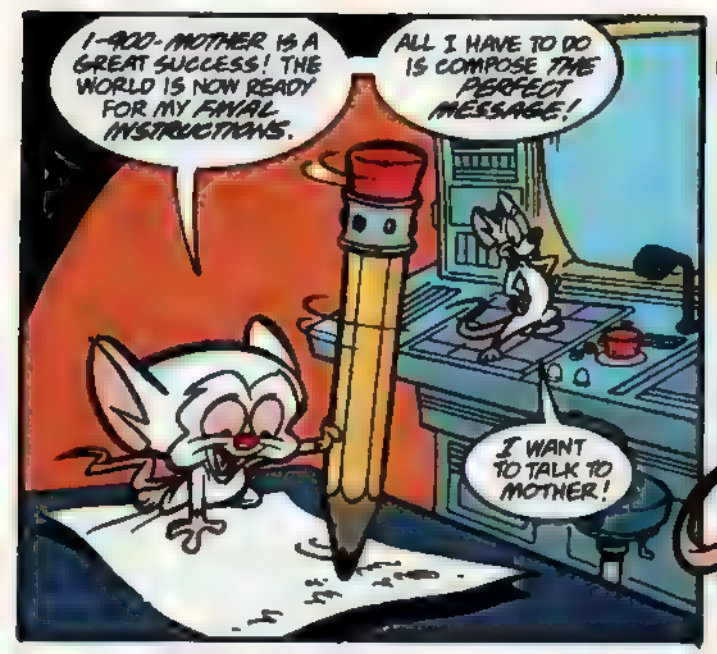

I wish you'd call me at 1-900-555-MOTHER! Let me kiss it and make it all better!
MUST CALL MOTHER...

Remember, "Always wait half an hour after eating to go swimming." Call Mother tomorrow! You know how I worry when I don't hear from you.
YES, MOTHER...

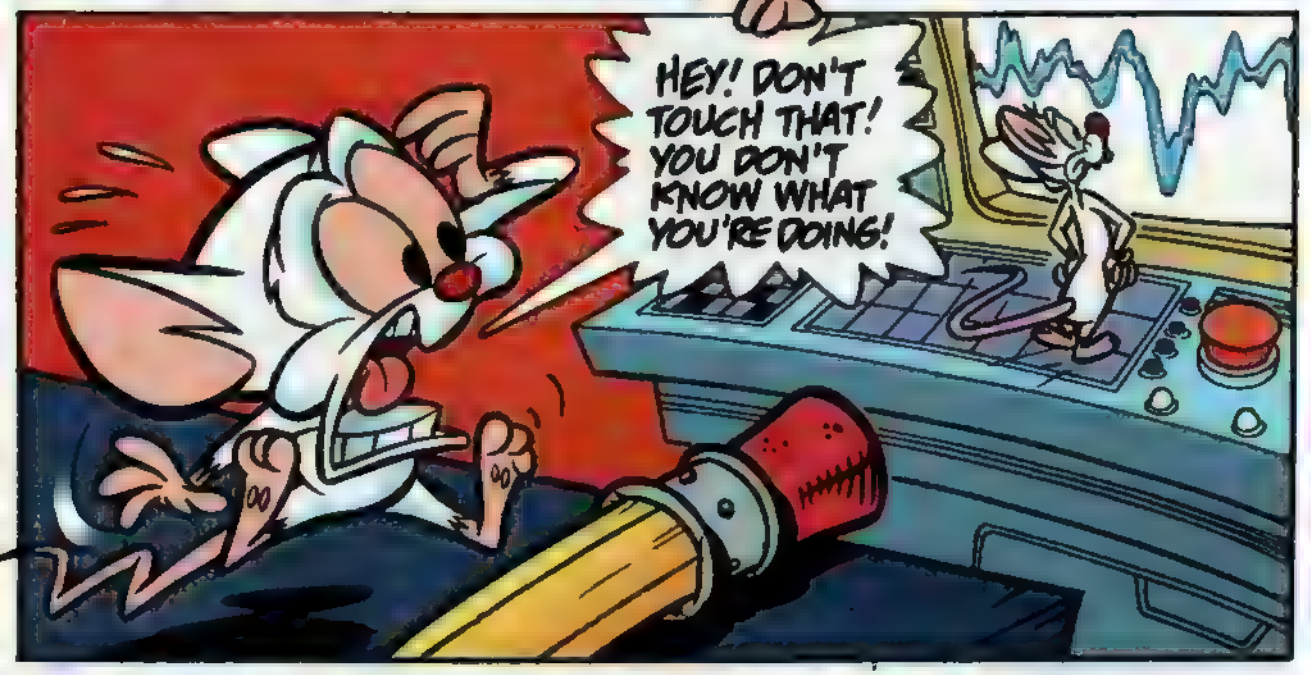
I'm so glad you called! Remember, "A smile is just a frown turned upside down." Call me tomorrow for a new message.
SURE, MOTHER...

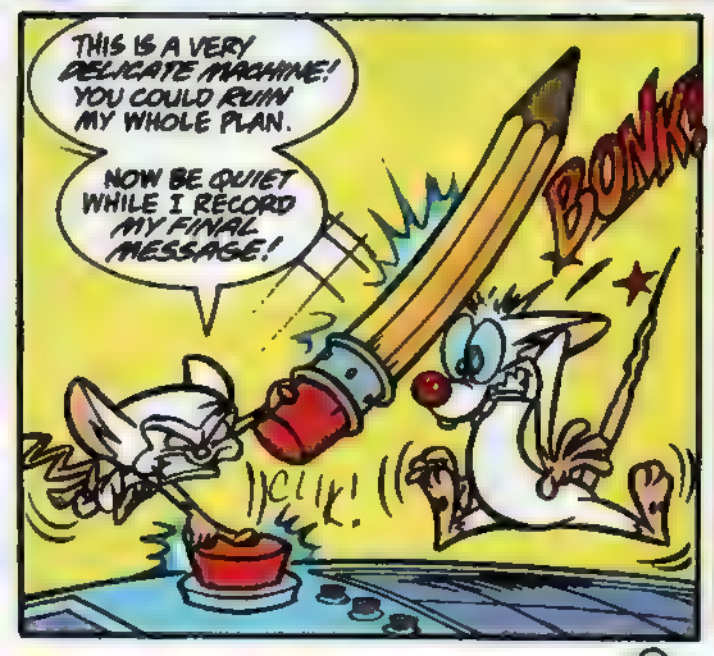
HEY! I'M TALKING TO YOU!
QUIET, MOTHER! I'M LISTENING TO MOTHER!
"Always put on clean underwear before leaving the house." I'll have a NEW MESSAGE tomorrow.


"Just because Jimmy jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge doesn't mean you have to, too." Call me tomorrow! I'll have a very IMPORTANT message for you!
ANYTHING YOU SAY, MOTHER!


1-900-MOTHER IS A GREAT SUCCESS! THE WORLD IS NOW READY FOR MY FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS COMPOSE THE PERFECT MESSAGE!
I WANT TO TALK TO MOTHER!

PINKY, DON'T INTERRUPT ME NOW. I'M ON THE VERGE OF TOTAL WORLD DOMINATION.
OH, WELL THEN. I'LL CALL HER MYSELF.
CLICK


HEY! DON'T TOUCH THAT! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!


THIS IS A VERY DELICATE MACHINE! YOU COULD RUIN MY WHOLE PLAN.
NOW BE QUIET WHILE I RECORD MY FINAL MESSAGE!
BONK
CLIK!

Hi, sweetheart!
HEY! DON'T TOUCH THAT! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
It's been a long time since you came to see me. Why don't we get together at the park tomorrow? See you then.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, HONEY?
:SNIFF: MOTHER YELLED AT ME!

YES! Here they come now, Pinky! Soon the world will be MINE!

MOTHER!

THERE SHE IS, THE WITCH!

WHAT...?

GET HER!

WE'RE THE ONLY ONES ALLOWED TO YELL AT OUR KIDS, YOU FRAUD!

WHACK!

COME ON, GIRLS! LET'S TEACH HER A LESSON!

RUN, PINKY!

BEING A MOTHER IS WAY TOO DANGEROUS! LET'S RETURN TO THE LAB, PINKY, AND PLAN FOR TOMORROW NIGHT!

WHY, WHAT ARE WE DOING TOMORROW NIGHT, BRAIN?

THE SAME THING WE DO EVERY NIGHT, PINKY...TRY TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD!

THE END

THE TIME: 20 GAZILLION YEARS B.C...

..WHALES.. CHECK.

WILDE-BEESTS.. CHECK.

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKERS.. CHECK..

...ZEBRAS.. CHECK.

WELP, THAT'S THE LAST OF 'EM! BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES, JUNIOR--WE'RE READY TO CAST OFF!

DON'T LOOK NOW, POP, BUT I THINK YOU MISSED A FEW.

EH? MISSED A FEW...?

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EXCUSE ME, BUT IT'S GOING TO FLOOD.

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU THREE UP TO OUT HERE?

PAGE TEN!

JUST SOAKING UP SOME RAYS, DADDY-O!

SPRING BREAK WAS NEVER LIKE THIS WHEN YOU WERE A KID, HUH, POPS?

"IF THE ARK'S A'ROCKIN'..."

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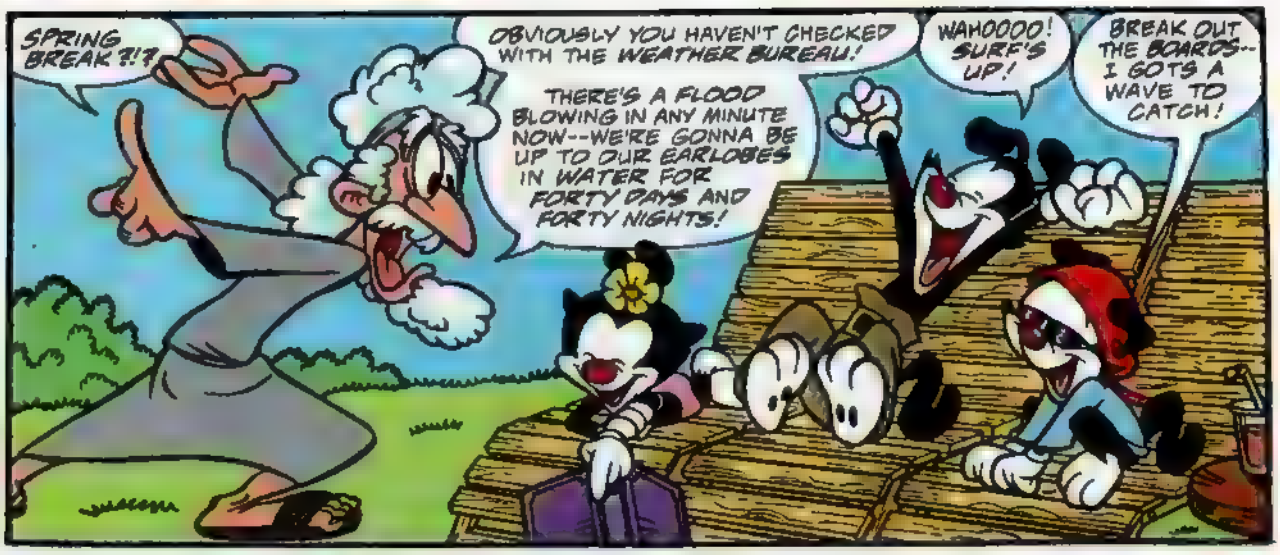
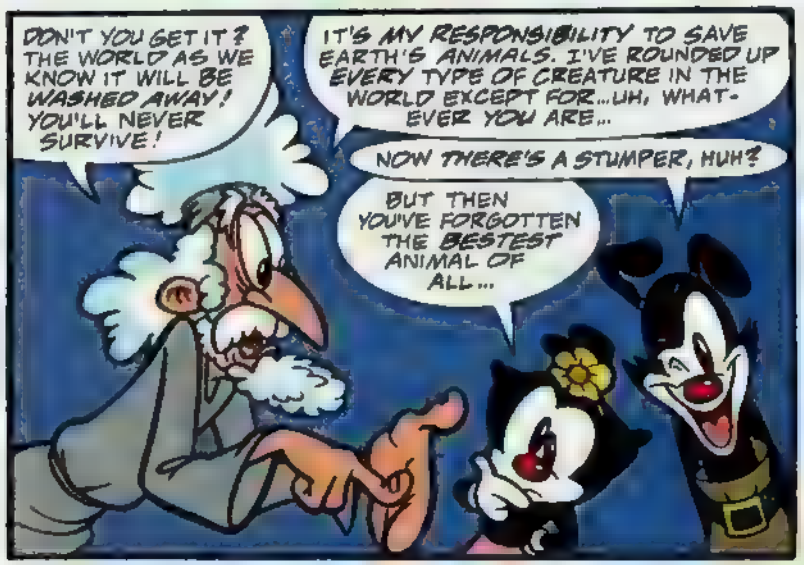
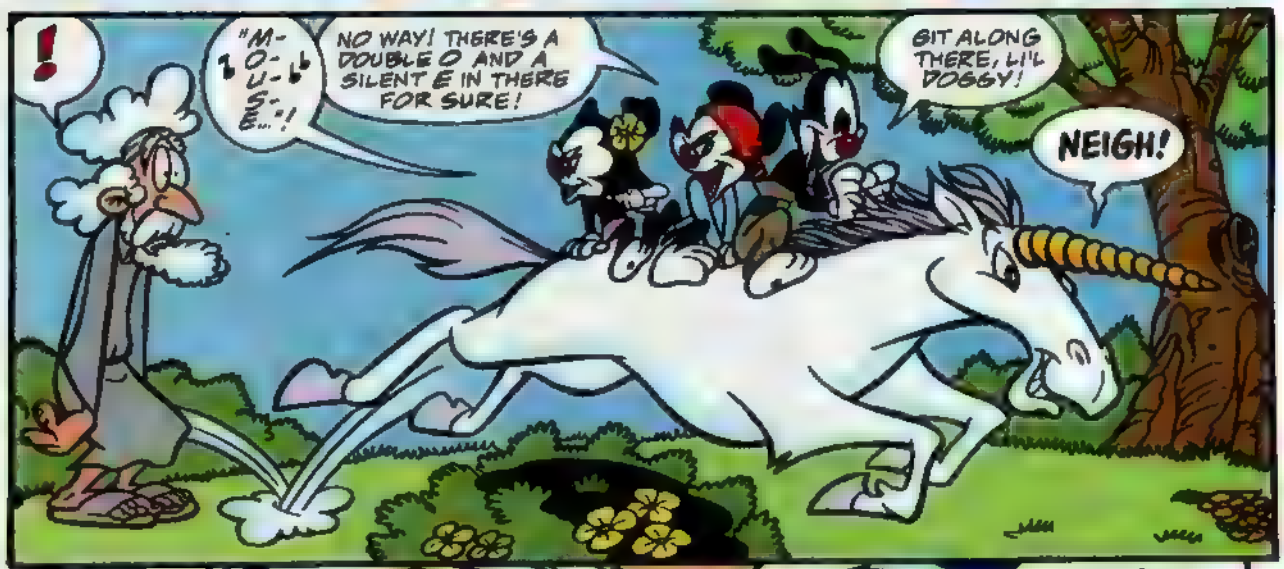

SPRING BREAK?!?
OBVIOUSLY YOU HAVEN'T CHECKED WITH THE WEATHER BUREAU!
THERE'S A FLOOD BLOWING IN ANY MINUTE NOW--WE'RE GONNA BE UP TO OUR EARLOBES IN WATER FOR FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS!
WAHOOOO! SURF'S UP!
BREAK OUT THE BOARDS-- I GOTS A WAVE TO CATCH!


DON'T YOU GET IT? THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT WILL BE WASHED AWAY! YOU'LL NEVER SURVIVE!
IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO SAVE EARTH'S ANIMALS. I'VE ROUNDED UP EVERY TYPE OF CREATURE IN THE WORLD EXCEPT FOR...UH, WHATEVER YOU ARE...
NOW THERE'S A STUMPER, HUH?
BUT THEN YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THE BESTEST ANIMAL OF ALL...

...THE UN!-CORN!!
EH? "UNICORN"? ARE YOU CERTAIN THAT EXISTS? I DON'T SEE IT IN MY BOOK. HOW DO YOU SPELL THAT...?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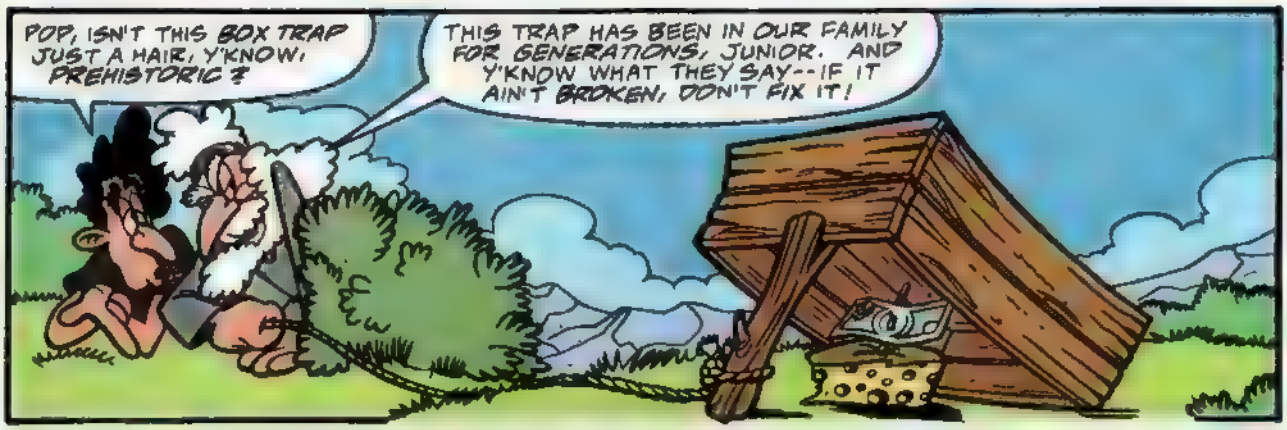
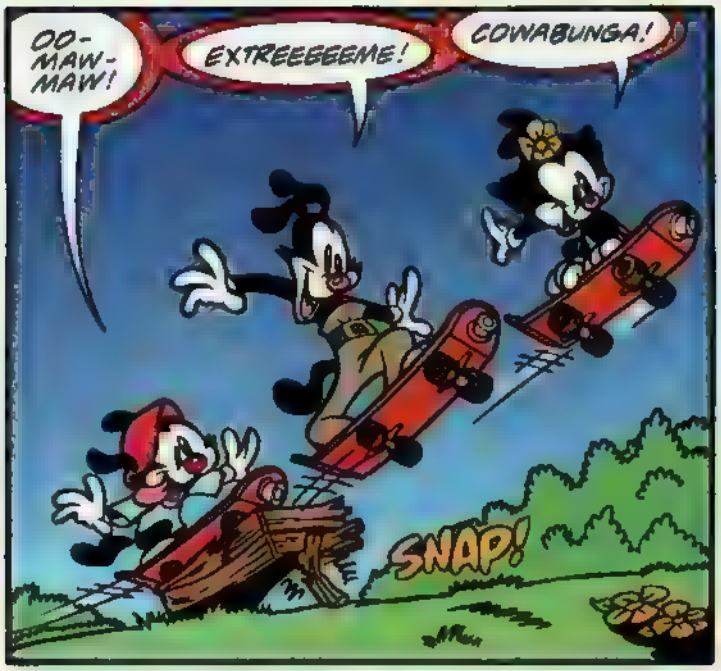
"M-O-U-S-E..."!
NO WAY! THERE'S A DOUBLE O AND A SILENT E IN THERE FOR SURE!
GIT ALONG THERE, LI'L DOGGY!
NEIGH!

LAUGH WHILE YOU CAN, BUT YOU'RE GETTING ON THAT BOAT!
VERY SOON YOU'LL FIND OUT... I'M YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE!!


POP, ISN'T THIS BOX TRAP JUST A HAIR, Y'KNOW, PREHISTORIC?
THIS TRAP HAS BEEN IN OUR FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS, JUNIOR. AND Y'KNOW WHAT THEY SAY--IF IT AIN'T BROKEN, DON'T FIX IT!


OO-MAW-MAW!
EXTREEEEEME!
COWABUNGA!
SNAP!

IT'S BROKEN!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, JUNIOR! THEY'RE LEAVING US IN THE--

NEIGH!
WOOOOM!
...LURCH!

P-P-POP?
WHAT? YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ROAD PIZZA BEFORE? SHEESH!

WHEW! I ALWAYS HEARD IT WAS EASY DIGGING YOURSELF INTO A HOLE...!
THIS SNARE WILL WORK LIKE A CHARM! ALL IT NEEDS IS A LITTLE CAMOUFLAGE, AND THEY'LL BE BEATING A PATH TO OUR DOOR!

WHAT'S THE HAPS, CAP'N? BUILDING A SECRET CLUBHOUSE?
NO--IT'S A BURMESE TIGER TRAP. YOU FELLAS DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THIS BEAUTY!

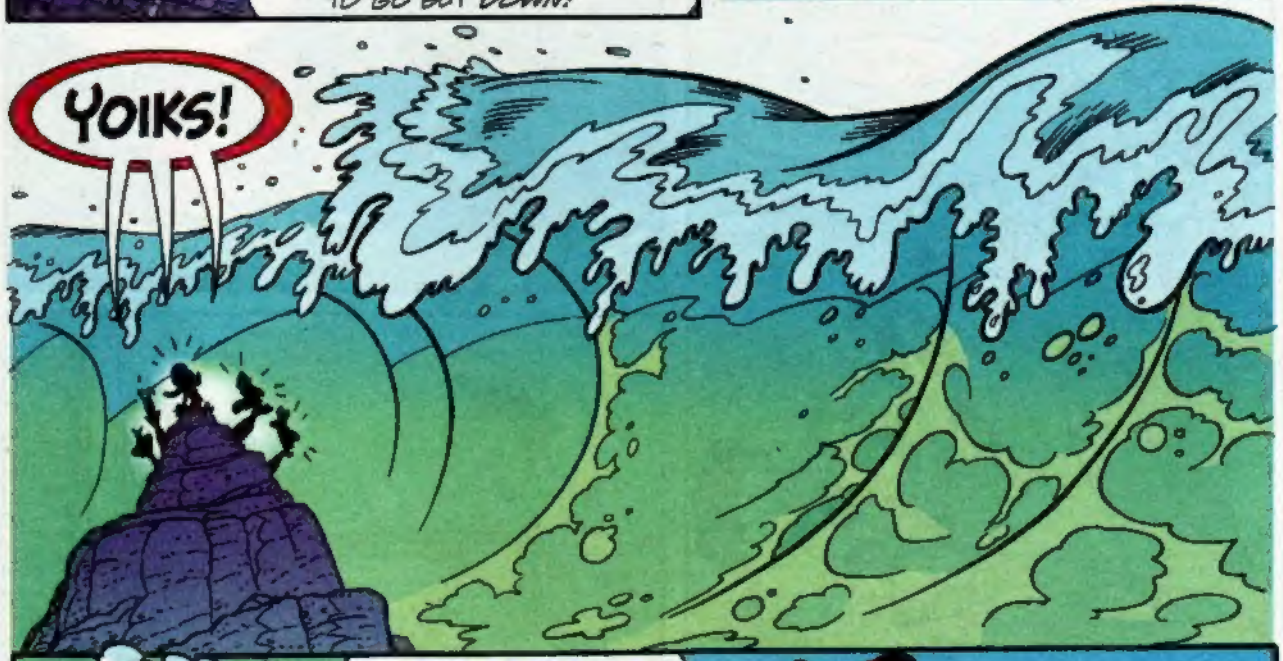
HEHEHEH! YOU CHECK IN, BUT YOU NEVER CHECK OUT, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN! IT'S 120% INESCAPABLE...

SHRIEEEEK!
WE'RE DOOMED! DOOMED! BAWWW!
EEEK!
EEP!!

SNARRL!
WELL, H-H-HELLO THERE, MR. TIGER! YOU'RE LOOKING CH-CH-CHARITABLE TODAY...
LAST ONE TO THE TOP EATS YELLOW SNOW!

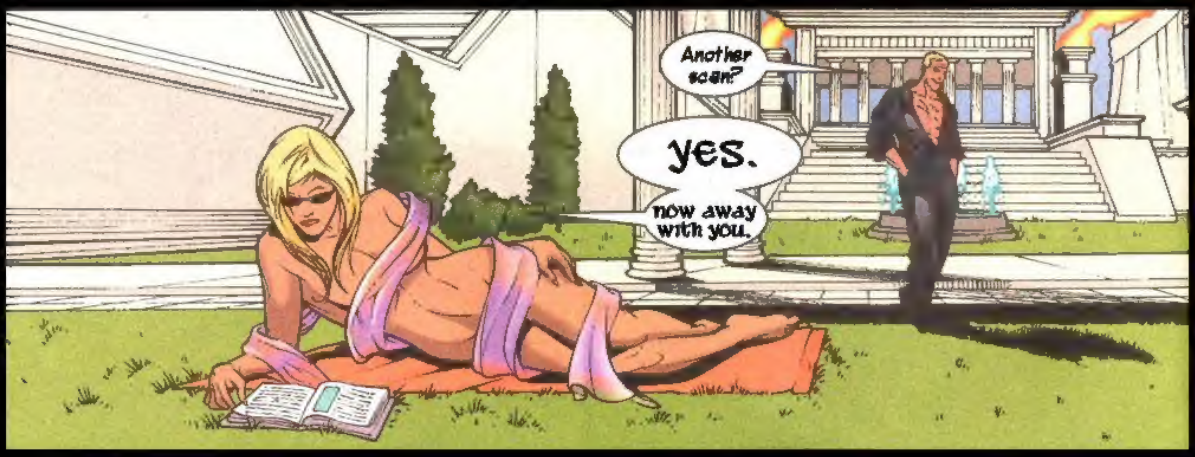
TOTALLY GNARLY! DOT, IF YOU'D BE SO KIND AS TO PASS ME THE SNOWBOARD WAX...?
OO! HOW CAN I RESIST SUCH GOOD MANNERS?
PANT! GASP! WHEEZE!
AH HA! I'VE GOT YOU CORNERED AT LAST, YOU ORNERY VARMINTS! THERE'S NO PLACE TO GO BUT DOWN!

ARRGH! IT'S COMING DOWN BUCKETS!
THANKS TO YOU THREE IMBECILES NOT GETTING ON MY ARK, WE'LL ALL BE CAUGHT IN THE FLOOD!
SNICKER! GET HIM! YOU'D THINK HE NEVER HEARD OF AN UMBRELLA BEFORE!
UHH...?


YOIKS!

HARK TO THE ARK, SIBS! I DO BELIEVE I'M HAVING A CHANGE OF HEART!
ME, TOO!
THANK GOODNESS WE ALWAYS CARRY A SPARE!

THE ANIMALS ARE ON BOARD TWO BY TWO, THE ARK IS SECURED, AND WE'RE READY FOR HIGH SEAS, POP!
JUST ONE TINY PROBLEM, JUNIOR -- ACCORDING TO THE LAWS GOVERNING GLOBAL FLOOD EMERGENCIES, I'M ONLY ALLOWED TO TAKE TWO OF EACH ANIMAL...
WHAT?!
... ONE OF EACH GENDER.
MALE!
FEMALE!
OTHER!
"OTHER"?
YA WANNA ARGUE, OR YOU WANNA GET ON THE BOAT?
HEY!
CAN HE DO THAT?
NOT NOW, KIDDO.
I'VE GOTTA GO FILL OUT MOUNTAINS OF PAPERWORK BEFORE I FORGET SOMETHING...
HANG TEN, TEA BISCUIT!
YOWZA!
NEIGH-HEE-HEE-HEE!
ER... IF ANYBODY ASKS, YOU DIDN'T SEE THAT!
THE END!



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